

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**Preben LEXOW**

Confirmation No. 0000

**DIVISIONAL of**

Appln. No.: 09/886,223

Group Art Unit: 1634

Filed: July 15, 2003

Examiner: Whisenant, E.

For: **SEQUENCING METHOD USING MAGNIFYING TAGS**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.